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## SHALL TEXAS BE DIVIDED?

The question of a division of Texas is being seriously discussed in many of the newspapers of the state. In the Panhandle and generally in the west and southwest, division would be welcomed because the people of those sections feel that they are not treated with justice in many things. This sentiment is based on economic grounds and is entirely independent of prohibition or any other political question.

Another strong influence in favor of division is the ambition of Dallas, Houston and San Antonio each to be a state capital, and the hope of numerous politicians to get office by multiplying the number of senatorships, governorships, heads of state departments, etc. This also is an influence that operates permanently.

In quiet, peaceful times these two centrifugal forces are latent because those who control them, or are controlled by them, know that they alone are not strong enough to overcome the centripetal forces that hold this great and mighty commonwealth together. The agitation of the prohibition question has given them the opportunity they are always waiting for. The statewide election developed the fact that prohibition is a sectional issue in Texas, just as slavery was in the United States before the war. A majority of the people of North Texas seem determined to have statewide prohibition; a majority of the people of South Texas are equally strong in

their determination not to submit to statewide prohibition.

On the other hand, is there any centripetal force strong enough to hold the state together in spite of these disrupting influences? There is not. When we come to think of it, there is absolutely nothing but sentiment to oppose division. Texans, like other Americans, are conservative and therefore opposed to change on general principles, and this sentiment is reinforced by state pride. But these are feeble barriers to oppose the demand for division that would follow the adoption of statewide prohibition. The continued agitation of the question is constantly weakening the ties that hold Texas together.

Almost every day people come into The Eagle office to inquire for rent houses or for rooms. Bryan is losing the opportunity to secure many desirable new citizens by not having enough rent houses. Two years ago Colonel Milner in an address to the business men predicted this condition. Some heeded the admonition and many houses have been built, but not half enough. An average family added to the population represents a gain to business of at least a thousand dollars a year. Build houses and do it now.

Palestine is not dead, only woefully sick because of the removal of the International & Great Northern shops to Houston. The baby cries when the sucking bottle is taken away, but soon learns to get along better without it. Brace up, folks, and learn to rely on your own resources. It is questionable whether adventitious aids to prosperity are not in the long run a detriment anyhow.

We do not believe that a majority of either branch of the legislature designedly failed to make provision for telephones in the executive mansion at Austin. Bad as the Thirty-second has shown itself to be, it would hardly stoop to anything so contemptibly little as that.

Attorney General Lightfoot seems confident that the courts will set aside Governor Colquitt's veto of the appropriation for the legal department. In every contest on a point of law between the attorney general and the governor the latter has come out second best.

The Calvert Picayune says: "For the next season Calvert expects to have fifty miles of macadamized 'cotton roads' for the farmer to haul his cotton to the best market in Robertson, Milam or Falls counties." What does Bryan expect along this line?

If the rural population of Brazos county were doubled, the increase being composed of good farmers and their families, the population of Bryan would soon be doubled and the business increased two or three hundred per cent. Good roads would do it.

Mr. Bryan announced at Pittsburg that he was not considering the possibility that he would ever again be a candidate for the presidency. Yet there are newspapers and politicians who will keep on saying that he is scheming to secure the nomination.

There is no justice in blaming Governor Colquitt for raising the tax rate from four to twelve and a half cents. He is not responsible for the condition that made it necessary.

The Navasota Examiner, erstwhile a staunch supporter of the junior senator, says: "Bailey is exceedingly unpopular, but he can command a bigger following than Wolters."

The government cotton report shows an indicated crop of less than 13,000,000 bales, instead of the 15,000,000 the bears have been claiming.

**A. & M. FOOTBALL GOSSIP**

Squad, Numbering About Forty, Will Train at Sylvan Beach—First Game Will Be Hardest of the Season.

The A. & M. football squad will go into training on September 19 at Sylvan Beach at LaPorte. Head Coach Charley B. Moran, who is now playing baseball with Montgomery of the Southern league, will be on hand at that time, as will also Assistant Coach DeTray and Line Coach McNulty. This fall Texas A. & M. will have the greatest coaching system in the South. Coach Moran's last year's team puts him among the best coaches of the land. Leo Carter DeTray was the captain of Chicago's famous 1907 team. DeTray has assisted Stagg with the Chicago team for the last three years, and Stagg says he is the best assistant that he has ever had. McNulty is a veteran of the game. For four years he was Notre Dame's main standby, and besides his college career he played three years with the famous Massillon Tigers. Throughout his entire career McNulty was never relieved or taken out of a game. With Head Coach Moran and Assistant Coach DeTray for the backs and ends, and with McNulty for the line, Texas A. & M. should have the best coached and trained team in the South.

And there will be a good lot of material too. All of last year's team will return to the college this fall with the exception of Ward, Barnes and Whyte. Ward was the star man of A. & M. last season, but Head Coach Moran expects Washington or Dreiss to take his place. These two men showed up well last season, and with the experience that they have acquired they should easily fill Ward's place. There is some speculation at the college regarding Moran's playing heavy ends this fall. Everybody knows that Auburn, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas played heavy ends last year, and that

they will play them this fall. The Farmers have always played light ends. Ward is light; Altgelt, the other great end, is light; Washington and Dreiss are light. Some seem to think that Head Coach Moran will use Altgelt, Washington and Dreiss in other positions, and that Grissom, a hundred and eighty pounder, and Bateman, a hundred and seventy-five pounder, will be shifted from backs to ends.

The Farmer line will be injured to some considerable extent by Barnes not returning. However, Coach Moran believes that the giant guard, Lambert, can fill the place of Barnes, and that either Lowmes or Lutrick can be used in Lambert's place.

Whyte, the last year's star fullback, is another man that will be missed. Whyte's kicking is his best asset. Holliday, from Austin Academy, will be one of the contenders for fullback this fall. Holliday is one of the best line plungers in the state. He runs good interference and he has a good toe. For a prep school man he was a star. Collins of the A company football team will also be out for this position. He is fast and gives promise to be a good man. Block of the M company football team will also be out. Block is fine on interference.

There will be forty men to report to LaPorte for training this fall. Coach Moran expects to start to work immediately on arriving at the camp. The big Auburn game comes early in the season, and the Texans know that they are going to have to work hard to beat them. From September 19 till October 20 Moran will work the Farmers to their utmost to put them in shape to whip Auburn at Dallas, October 21.

The Auburn game will be the hardest struggle of the year. Coming as it does early in the season, the Farmers will have to hump to beat the boys from Alabama. Donahue, the Auburn coach, plays nothing but Yale football and Moran expects to go after the Yale tactics. It will be a hard game. Moran knows it and Donahue knows it. There is great interest at A. & M. and at Auburn about the game to be played at Dallas in October.

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## SERMONS FOR WORKINGMEN.

New York, Sept. 2.—If the call sent out by the Federal Council of Churches is complied with, more than 125,000 Protestant ministers throughout the United States will preach sermons dealing with phases of the labor problem tomorrow and will make special efforts to secure attendance at the services of large numbers of workmen.

Responses from thousands of clergymen indicate that the observance of Labor Sunday has won general approval. The call recommends that wherever possible union services be held by the Protestant churches in each city tomorrow evening and that invitations be sent to all labor unions

and workmen and women in general. It is also asked that sermons appropriate to the subject be preached at the morning services.

The movement is in line with a resolution adopted at a recent convention of the American Federation of Labor designating the Sunday preceding the first Monday in September as Labor Sunday and asking the churches of the United States to devote the day to the discussion of the labor question.

## Pictures! Pictures!

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